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Cash, 44,553.00  
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Capital, \$100,000.00  
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## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9

## Royal Mistakes.

Sovereigns and princes are strangely given to making astonishing mistakes while dealing with dates. The inscription on King Edward VII.'s coffin that he died in the ninth year of his reign instead of the tenth is only an example of many similar errors. In November, 1888, Queen Victoria wrote to the late king to inform him that he might consider himself emancipated from parental authority and control, as he was now eighteen years old and therefore of age. Her majesty's letter, which was very long, was a quasi sermon, and it ended by informing the then Prince of Wales that he would be forthwith made a knight of the Garter and a colonel in the army. How Queen Victoria and Prince Albert fell into such extraordinary mistakes it is impossible to understand, for the prince had only then completed his seventeenth year. Dean Wellesley, to whom the young prince showed the letter, at once detected the serious error into which the queen had fallen, but he thought it best to say nothing—London Truth.

## Got Full Measure.

All yesterday James had played truant from school, and when the irate master raised his cane threateningly James burst into a flood of tears. "Please don't lick me, sir," he sobbed. "And why should I not lick you, pray?" thundered the schoolmaster. "Well, sir, 'cos I think I've 'ad enough!" gasped James. "Yesterday the boy as I played truant with and I fell out and he licked me, and a man we threw stones at caught me and licked me, the driver of a cart we hung on to licked me, the owner of a cat we chased licked me. Then when I got home mother licked me, and after that father licked me, and then mother licked me again for calling her a sneak for telling father."

"Well," responded the master grimly, "by this time one licking more or less won't make much difference, and it seems hard I shouldn't have my whack. Come here, sir!"—London Answers.

## Remnants of a College Course.

Prosecuting Attorney (examining a prospective juror)—Do you know anything about chemistry?

"I studied it at school."

"Do you think you remember enough of it to make you a competent juror in a poison case?"

"I'm not sure."

"Do you remember any of the formulas?"

"Let me see—two."

"Only two?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are they in a poem?"

(Blushing) "Yes, sir."

"Is this the poem?"

"Our Willie boy is dead and gone.

We ne'er shall see him more.

What Willie thought was H2O

Was H2SO4."

(Blushing furiously) "Yes, sir."

"I thought so. You are excused."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Went Back on His Authority.

Leslie Stephen's single meeting with Freeman, the historian, was in the nature of a collision. "I came in contact with him only once," he said. "He wrote a life of Alfred for the Dictionary of National Biography under my editorship, but declined to do more because we had a difference of opinion as to whether Alfred should be spelled with an 'A.' That was, I confess, a question to which I was culpably indifferent, but I had taken competent advice, and my system (I forget what it was) had been elsewhere sanctioned by the great historian Stubbs. Now, as Freeman was never tired of asserting the infallibility of Stubbs, I innocently thought that I might take refuge behind so eminent an authority. The result was that for once Freeman blasphemed Stubbs and refused to cooperate any longer in an unscholarly enterprise."

## Three Men.

When H. H. Rogers was in the prime of his power, says a New York writer, he formed a "friendship partnership" with Mark Twain and Thomas Brackett Reed and took personal charge of their affairs, looking after them as he would a couple of children. It was great fun for all three, and especially Rogers. Neither Clemens nor Reed had any sense for business. The big ex-speaker came New York a poor man. Five years later he died suddenly, and his estate assayed over \$900,000. He probably had no idea what he was worth at any stage. Rogers made as much or more money for Clemens.

## In the Long Ago.

"Adam" asked Eve, "what are you doing?"

"I'm discovering Mars," he said, looking down at her to rest his neck.

"I wonder if it has any inhabitants."

From which we learn that Adam already knew about as much concerning Mars as the modern astronomers do.—Chicago Tribune.

## Satisfied With Himself.

"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?"

"Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a single man without being able to get away before he got my number."—Cleveland Leader.

## Might Have Nodded.

Edna—It's a good thing for me that silence gives consent. Amelia—Why? Edna—Last night when George asked me to be his wife I lost my voice.

## A Child's Character.

No artist work is so high, so noble, so grand, so enduring, so important for all time, as the making of character in a child.—Charlotte Cushman.

## Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trans-oceanic steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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## A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Two women and a man were burned to death in South Chicago last night when the automobile in which they were riding and which was speeding at the rate of 25 miles an hour collided with a train of three moving cauldrons of molten metal and slag near an engine to the Illinois Steel Company's plant. A third woman was seriously, but not fatally, burned.

The automobile was owned and driven by Peter Lesterhouse, a contractor. Sitting in front beside him was his wife. In the rear seats were Miss Anna Baker, Mrs. Lesterhouse's sister, and Mrs. Blanche Hunt, a friend.

The train of cauldrons is moved by a dummy engine and the route leads by the street by a narrow-gauge track, then around to the rear of the plant, where the metal is dumped into the lake. It consists of steel refuse. At night the glow from the seething mass lights up the sky and can be seen for miles.

The Lesterhouse party had been out for two hours and were returning home. The machine was crossing 104th street when the train of cauldrons steamed out of the steel works. According to the steel company employees, they supposed the machine was going to stop.

The automobile was set on fire by the slag and the gasoline tank exploded. Miss Baker jumped and escaped with serious burns. The machine hit one of the big pots with the force of a catapult. The molten mass shot upward like a geyser and descended in showers on the trio, who lay wounded and bleeding beside the wrecked car.

The impact had tossed Mr. and Mrs. Lesterhouse and Mrs. Hunt out of the car and into the path of the molten shower. They were instantly burned to death.

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## THE EXPLOSION ON THE NORTH DAKOTA.

As was stated in the Gazette, there was an explosion of fuel oil on the dreadnought North Dakota about 12 miles from Old Point, in lower Chesapeake bay, yesterday morning, and the ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injuries to nine others, including First Lieutenant Orin G. Murfin.

The official report of Admiral Schroeder to the Navy Department at Washington names three dead and eight injured.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder gives the following succinct statement of the accident:

"Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning oil from room No. 3 in the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota, the commander-in-chief of the fleet immediately ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation, and the battleship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case she could be of service. No assistance was necessary, and by 11:30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control. It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is believed that the disaster was not due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota."

## WEEK END TICKETS.

Local week end tickets Washington to Somerset, Warrenton, Harbison, Brainerd and intermediate stations sold on Saturdays and Sundays, valid for return on Monday at very low fares, will be placed on sale by Southern Railway at Washington, D. C., beginning SATURDAY, May 24th, and continuing until October 2, inclusive.

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## VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1910.

Amie M. Gordon vs. Thomas H. Gordon. In chancery.

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It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thomas H. Gordon, is a non-resident of this State.

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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## MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before said meeting will be held at the office of Mr. Leo P. Harlow in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, TUESDAY, September 13, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. ELDRIDGE E. JORDAN, President.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. M. M. Parker in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on TUESDAY, September 13, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. ARLINGTON BREWING COMPANY, aug29 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNION BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of Mr. M. M. Parker in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, September 19th, at 11:30 a. m. M. M. PARKER, President. LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary. sep2 w3w-f

A general or called meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposed agreement with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company. sep10 td

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the HARRIS & STANLEY COMPANY will take place TUESDAY, September 20, 1910, at 2 p. m., at the office of the Company No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

By order of the president, F. ALLEN HARRIS, Secretary. sep2 td

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